

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TANANARIVE 0316

E.O. 11652:GDS  
TAGS: ELAB, ILO  
SUBJECT: U.S. RELATIONS WITH ILO -- MADAGASCAR

REF: STATE 028274

1. LABOR REPORTING OFFICER CALLED ON HENRI RAZAFINDRATOVO,  
DIRECTOR OF MULTILATERAL RELATIONS ON FEB . 11, TO OUTLINE  
US CONCERNS RE ILO PER REFTEL.

2. RAZAFINDRATOVO'S RESPONSE WAS UNSYMPATHETIC. HE  
SAID THAT IF A MAJORITY OF ILO DELEGATES WISHED TO  
DISCUSS AN ISSUE, EVEN A PURELY POLITICAL ONE UNRELATED  
TO PROPER BUSINESS OF ILO, IT WAS THEIR RIGHT TO DO SO.

3. HE WAS GIVEN THE AIDE-MEMOIRE AS INSTRUCTED REFTEL  
AND PROMISED TO TRANSMIT IT TO FOREIGN MINISTER.

4. HE SUGGESTED THAT SINCE GDRM HAS NO REPS ON ILO  
GOVERNING BODY, EMBASSY SHOULD SEE MALAGASY WORKER  
REP BLAISE ROBEL, A VOTING MEMBER OF GOVERNING  
BODY. (ROBEL, HOWEVER, DEPARTED MADAGASCAR FOR  
GENEVA TWO WEEKS AGO.)

5. WHEN ASKED WHO ELSE IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR  
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EMBASSY TO CONTACT, RAZAFINDRATOVO NAMED MINISTER OF  
LABOR AND SOCIAL WELFARE. HOWEVER, IN LIGHT OF FACT  
THAT AN AUDIENCE WITH LABOR MINISTER MUST BE  
APPROVED BY MFA, AND BECAUSE TIME DID NOT PERMIT  
OBTAINING SUCH APPROVAL, HE SUGGESTED DELIVERING  
AIDE-MEMOIRE TO LABOR MINISTRY. THIS WAS DONE.  
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